

Please return soon to -
Mrs. F. E. Haines

Mrs. M. M. Bartlett
about Mollie & Jane French.
1881

Marquette Co. Term
Nov 16 1881

Dear Mrs Haines

You ask me
to give you some particulars
with regard to the little "French
girls who have lately come
to us from Indian Ter.
These little girls are not-
wild Indians as many
are in the different schools
but quite intelligent and
accustomed to the "ways &
manners" of civilized life
I notice in the papers that
they attracted some attention
on the journey! One paper af-
ter commenting upon them
says "These little girls are
bright and intelligent and

fully competent to journey
round the world. alone
Josie the youngest one is
only 11 yrs old. she came
with red eyes from weep-
ing for her father and the
baby they had left behind
her sister said she had
eaten nothing since they
started. she has not got
beyond dolls - and has
quite a family of them she
has picked up on the way.
she is studying with Paul
Bartlett's little boy under
the instruction of his wife's
sister. she is very bright
and interesting. she comes
over to see me sometimes
and I really enjoy having
her here - she is so original
and sensible. she says she
is going to school every

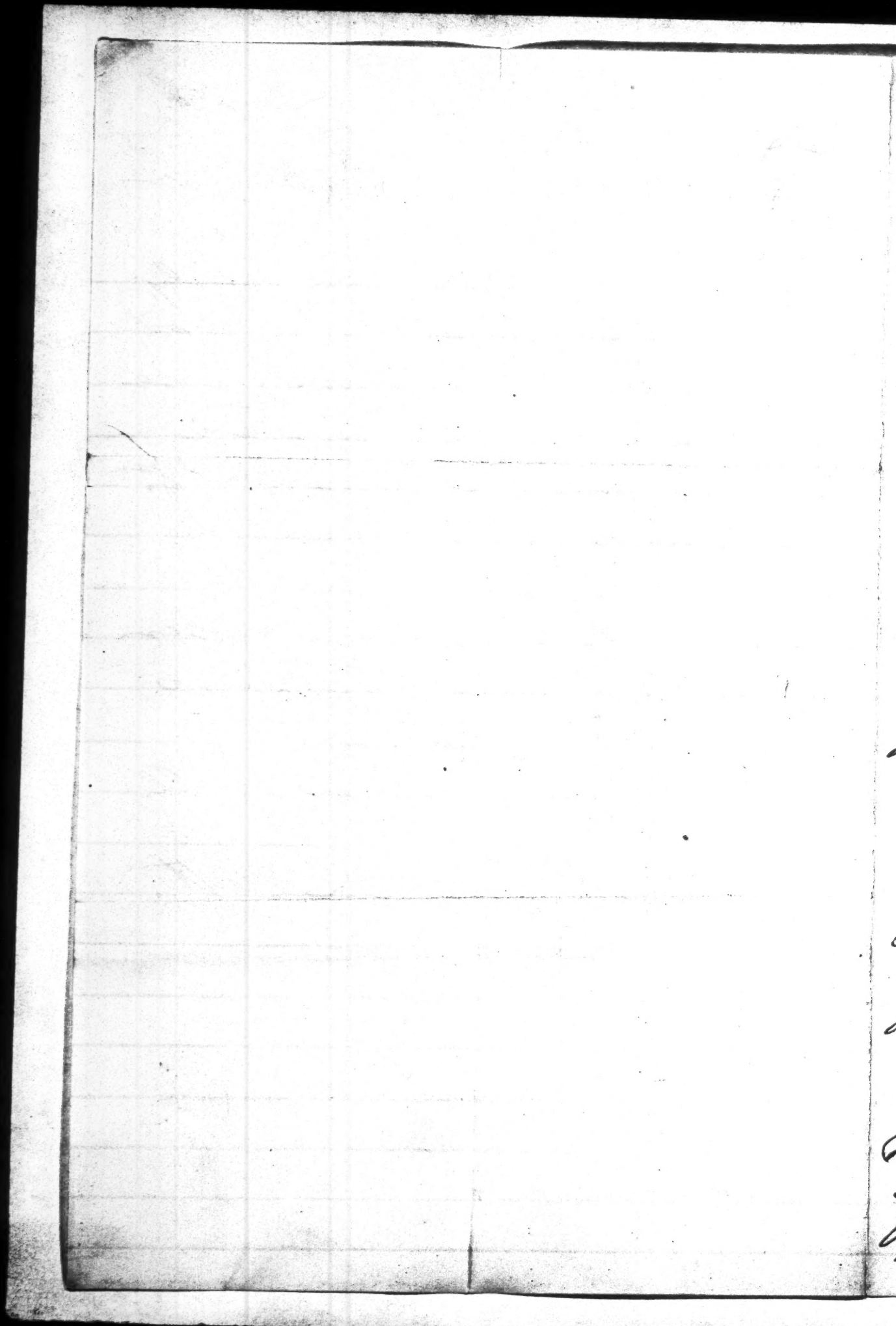
Sunday though she don't
understand them at all.

Mollie is quite sedate
and thoughtful. - will go
right along in her studies
without doubt.

They both read and write
well. - and we hope much
from them.

There are those here who
are asking the Lord to
hit them for misseron-
aries. No other over people
we hope any friends who
become interested in
them will join with us
in this.

They have not had a
loving mother's care I
judge. I asked Josie one
day if "Mother did not
but need to have them go
so far away" "No I guess



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F. E. H. Haines

Mrs. P. M. Bartlett
about M. J. French.

Mayville, Nov. 17th / 881.

At Mrs Professor Bartlett's request, I add a few lines respecting the little Indian girls so lately cast upon our care and interest.

From my early girlhood the Indian race has been a subject of tender regard. - Owing to peculiar political circumstances in the "long ago" my grandfather while in the United S. Senate was deeply interested in the Indian race and owing to his efforts to maintain the Territory they now hold was formed.

The little girls "Molli and Josephine" are bright kind & obliging children. They are now some of my family, for they are too young to be cast off like older boarders.

My husband has them come in to family worship - and his tender loving petitions that they may in coming years do a great work among their own people daily ascends.

Surely God sent them here; and His blessing will rest upon these noble ladies, who have, as it were adopted these little Indian girls.

They sadly need clothing. Anything will be acceptable. Mrs Bartlett has been so

Kind to write on that
subject; And I know
they have found a true
friend in her & her family.
She delights in doing good,
and many needy ones have
been cheered & comforted
through her instrumentality.
Trusting Gods blessing
may rest upon the
Ladies Society & prosper
in all its undertakings.

I remain

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. P. M. Beckett.

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Please return soon to -
Mrs. F. L. H. Haines

Mrs. L. P. Bartlett
about Mother & Joe French

My Dear Mrs Haines

Your letter came last night -
- most - welcome, as they
always are.

But you did not mean
to say you "were sorry
to trouble me" did you?
I have quite a long list
of troubles - but on look-
ing it over I find that
such things as you refer
to, are not among them.
I asked Mrs P. Bartlett
to send over something
about the girls as I do
not see them a great-
deal - hope she will.

Letter from Nellie last
night. with "Sweet Home"
to begin with.

Staying alone in this
place is not quite so
helping with an idea
of safety, & sometimes
I shudder at what
might be & then reproach
myself for public trust
in one who has protect-
ed her others for through
great peril.

I am asking the Lord
to give that place an
anointing of the Holy
Spirit this winter. I know
you will join me in this.
My precious Lura is think-
ing of the work in Utah
for another year.

Prof I will tell you
what she can bring to

The work better than

2. I do not suppose

that Smithfield will
be large enough for
them both - but if you
have the fact upon your
mind - and Cora asks you
for a place next-Summer
you might make the change
so that they could have
a place together.

God can give me no
greater blessing than giv-
ing my children a place
among the degraded ^{with}
^{hearts} "glad with love for their
souls."

I will answer Mrs
Lungdon's letter when
I receive the list from
Brynous

With tender love
L. S. Boutwell

Please return soon
to (Mrs. J. E. H. Haines)



BALDWIN HALL.

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MARYVILLE COLLEGE,

Rev. P. M. BARTLETT, President.

Maryville, Tenn.,

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Mrs. J. E. H. Haines,
N.Y.

Dear Madam:

My wife
has written about the Indian girls
Mollie & Josie French - They are
bright children but are too young to be
in a school like ours which has
no children department. Had I
known about them I should have
declined to receive them - Josie is un-

der private instruction except in read-
ing & writing - We can get them in-
to regular classes by another year
They should be in a family, but no
one would take them - They can fam-
ily live in Baldwin Hall, but
we have rooms for ourselves, but not
for others - We are giving these
children special attention, at some
inconvenience, above what is done
for other girls. They are in our
Hall, with their own room, but are
received into our rooms as others are
not. -

As we do not furnish bed-
ding &c. these children had to be
specially provided for, & purchases made
of some articles of clothing, books &c.
so that I have paid out for them
about \$20 - Board, washing, lights
fuel, are fixed at \$12.5 each for 52
weeks or one year - I suppose this
has been stated, but the immediate
outlay to meet their necessities, no one
but myself knows -

The physical aspect of the girls has improved
very much -

Yours very truly
P. M. Bartlett.

P. M. Bartlett, President
Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.

Maryville College,

P. M. Bartlett

and 4.24/83
about French children

P. M. Bartlett, Pres.

Maryville, Tenn., Apr. 18 1883

Mrs. Haines;

I do not know to
whom to send the rent of the
French girls but to yourself -
Another quarter's bills
was due on the 4th. of this
month which amounts to
\$62.50 -

When the money is sent I will
draw receipt as requested -
The girls are very well, & at-
tend school regularly - They have
an excellent home -

Yrs. truly,
P. M. Bartlett.

Measures for Josie French

Head measure	21 inches
Neck	11 "
Bust	29 "
Length of Arm	15 - "
Size of waist	26
Length of skirt	27 22 "

List of clothing

2 pairs unbleached cotton draw^{ers}
 3 pairs cotton (col) 3 pairs woolen (col) trousers
 2 long gingham Aprons
 2 nightgowns unbleached muslin
 2 dark print dresses
 2 Hats 1 for heat 1 sailor
 Handkerchiefs collars cuffs
 1 worsted dress
 Shawl (woolen)
 Shoes 2 pairs No 2 1/2

Measures for Mollie French

Head measure	22 inches
Neck. "	12 "
Bust	30 "
Length of arm	16 "
Size of waist	26 "
Length of skirt	~~24~~ 30 "

List of clothing for Mollie

- 2 pss unbleached domestic drawers
- 3 pss col. cotton & pss col woolen hose
- 2 long gingham Aprons
- 2 nightgowns unbleached muslin
- 2 dark print dresses
- 2 hats (1 for best - 1 sailor)
- 1 worsted dress
- 1 cloak for best -
- 1 woollen shawl
- 2 pss strong shoes No 8
- Gloves No 5 -